

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: James A. Spudich *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/486,480

Group No.: 1645

Filed: 10/25/00

Examiner: S.J.N.Devi

Entitled: **Reversible Immobilization of Arginine-Tagged
Moieties On A Silicate Surface**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
DECEMBER 29, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

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Dated: February 9, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application. Since this response is submitted within two months of the mailing date of a final Office Action, it is timely to provoke an Advisory action.

To expedite prosecution, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to **call the undersigned before drafting another written communication**, if any. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this communication.



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Sir or Madam:


Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response to December 29, 2003 Office Action** for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	9	—	55	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	6	0	×	86.00	\$0.00

TOTAL DUE 0.00

1. No additional fee is required.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: February 9, 2004

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